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Recall of Instant Satay Spices due to high levels of aflatoxins exceeding permitted levels

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has detected the presence of aflatoxins exceeding the maximum standards stated in the Singapore Food Regulations in “Instant Satay Spices”. SFA has directed the manufacturer, Li Kwong Agencies Co, to recall all batches of the implicated products. The recall is ongoing.

2 As the manufacturer also processes other peanut products, SFA is conducting further investigations and stepping up checks on its products.

3 Aflatoxins are known to be genotoxic and carcinogenic, and exposure through food should be kept as low as possible. Aflatoxins can occur in foods such as groundnuts, as a result of fungal contamination before and after harvest.

4 Consumers who have purchased the implicated product are advised not to consume it. Those who have consumed the implicated product and have concerns about their health should seek medical advice. Consumers may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.

5 Details of the product are as follows:

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Implicated product:

“Instant Satay Spices”

Expiry Date: 19 Jan 2022

Packing Size: 50g, 500g

Country of origin: Singapore



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